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Re: Enclosed §1.116 Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/884,056
Our Ref: YOR.264

Dear Examiner Haran:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the September 11, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: